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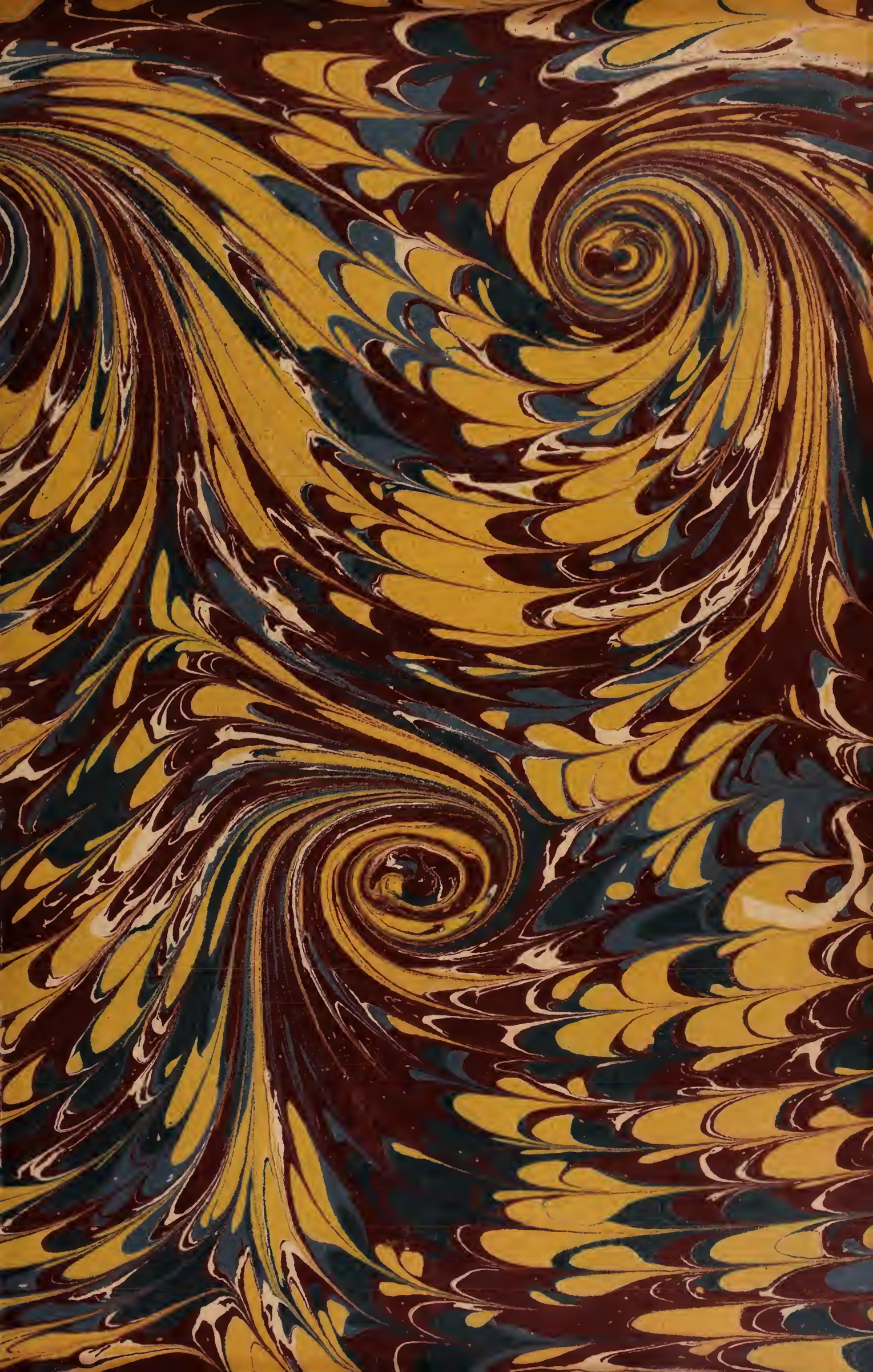

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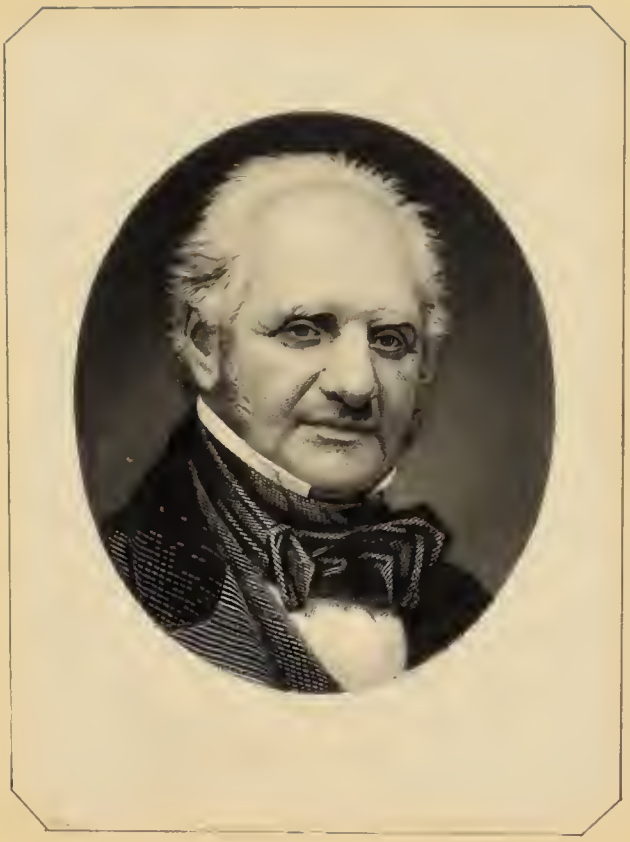

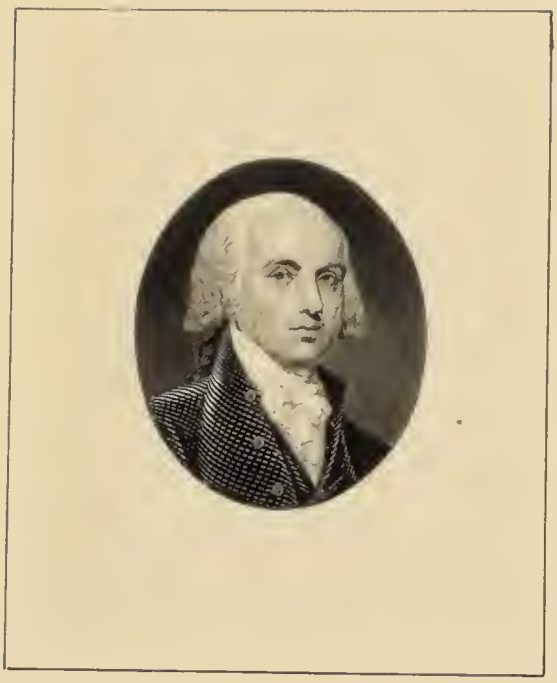

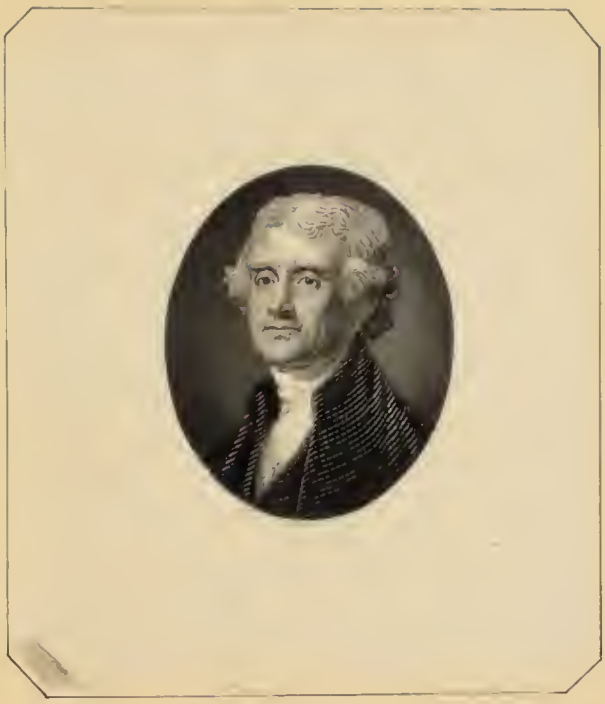

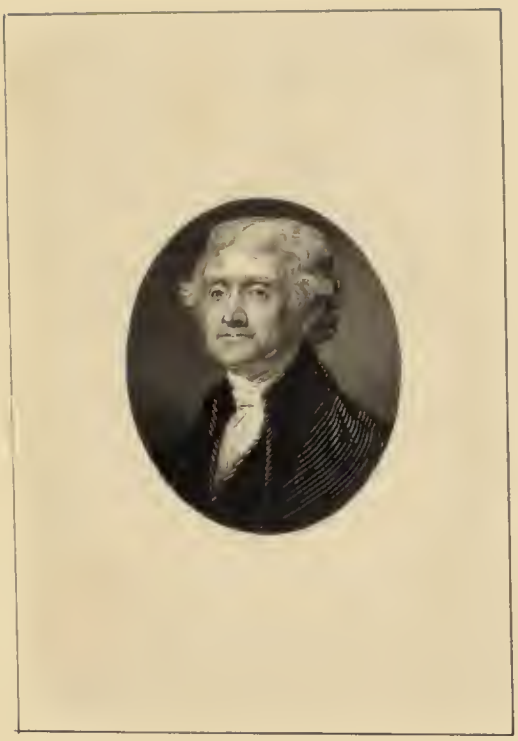

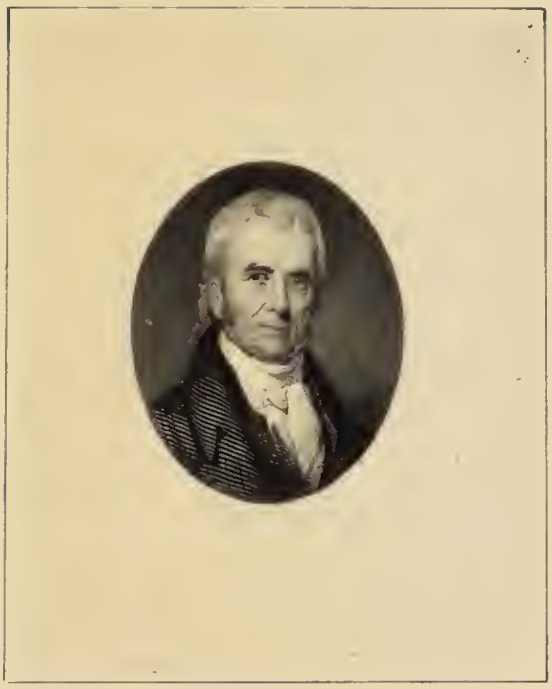

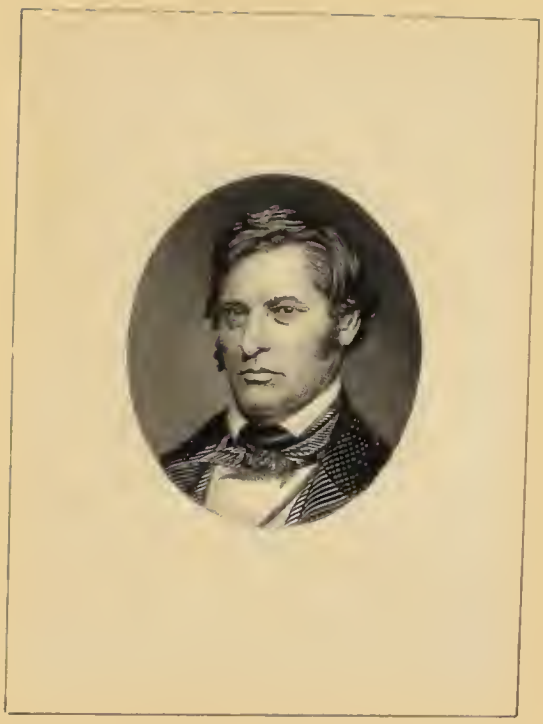

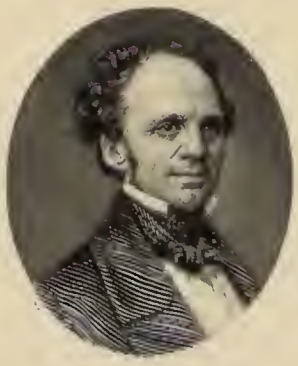

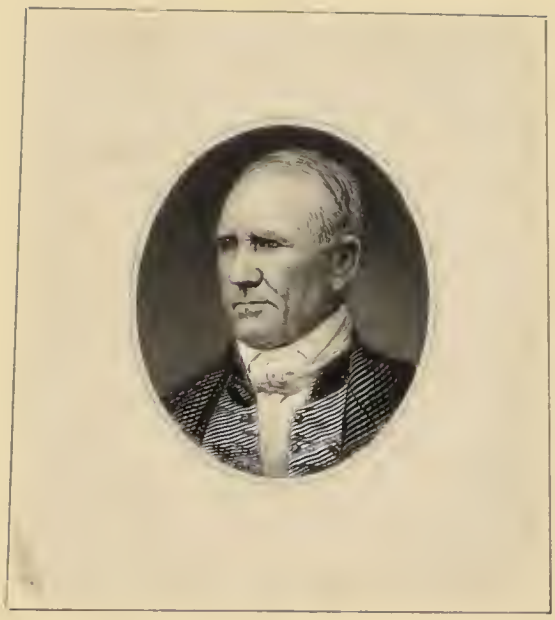

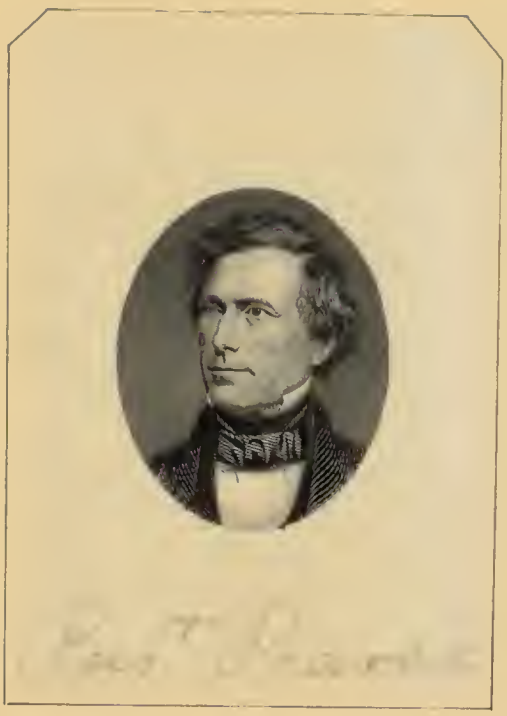

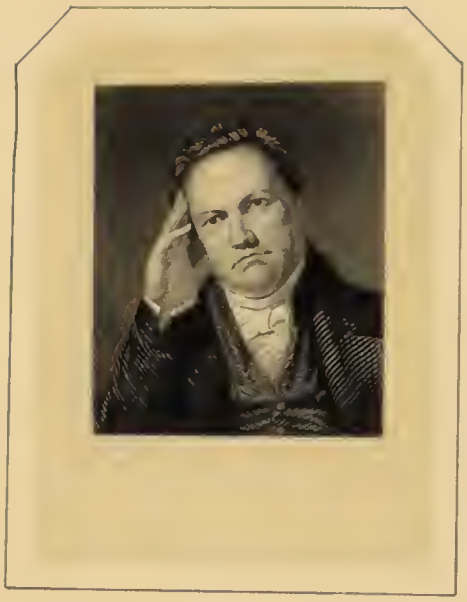

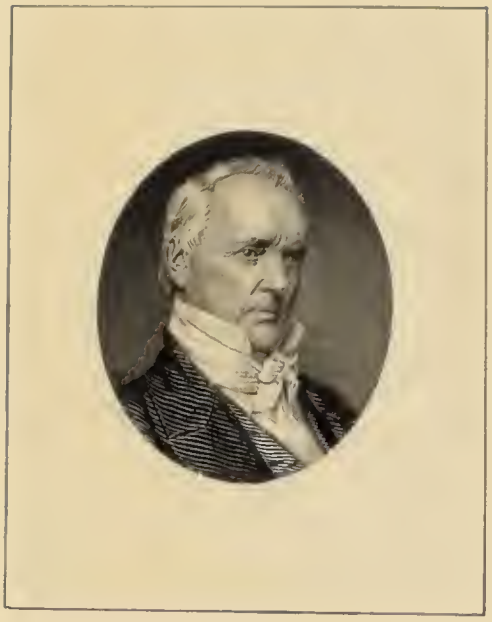

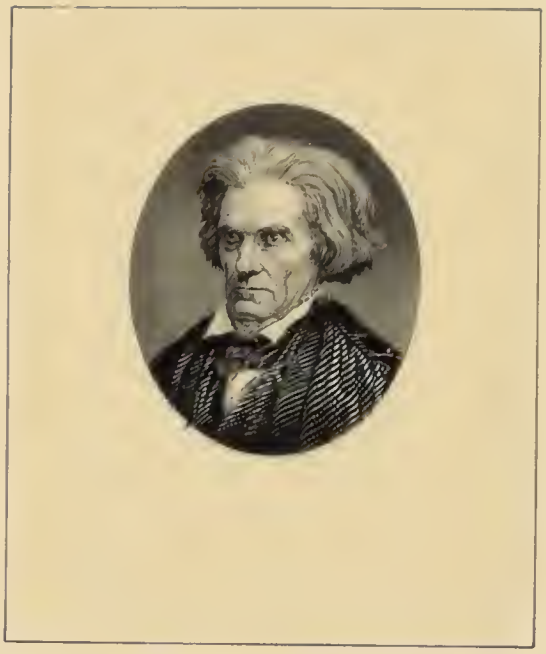

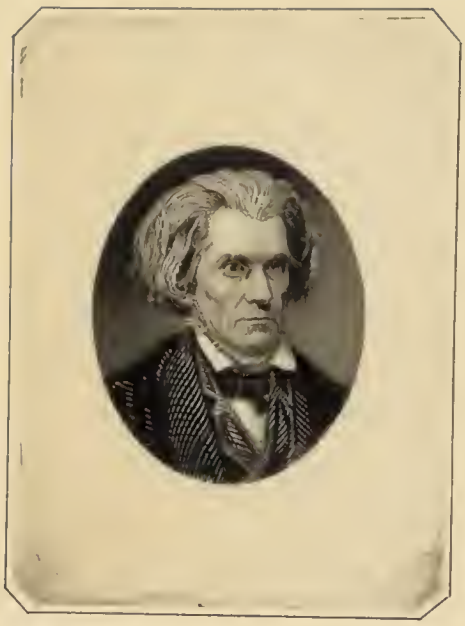

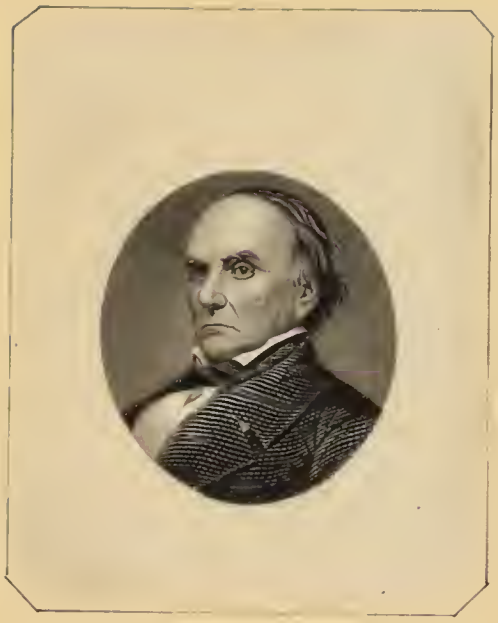

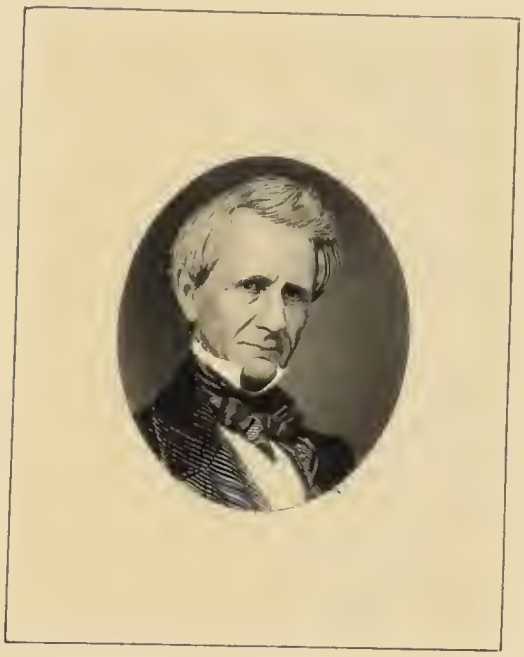

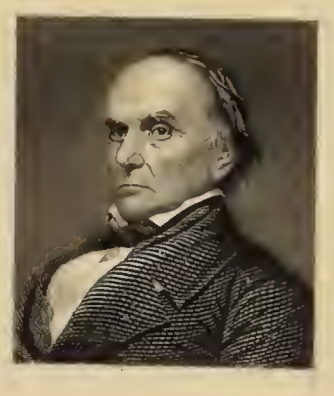

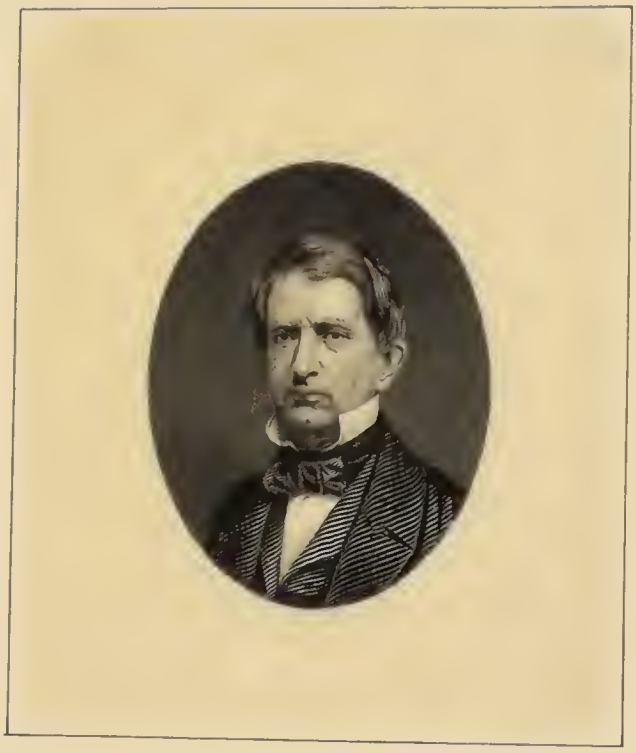

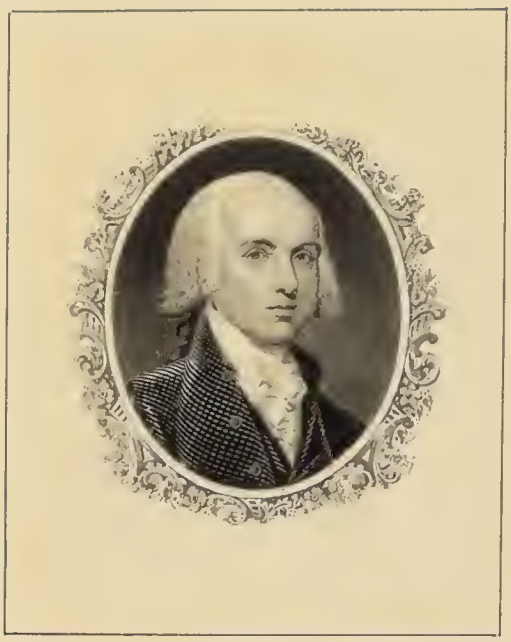

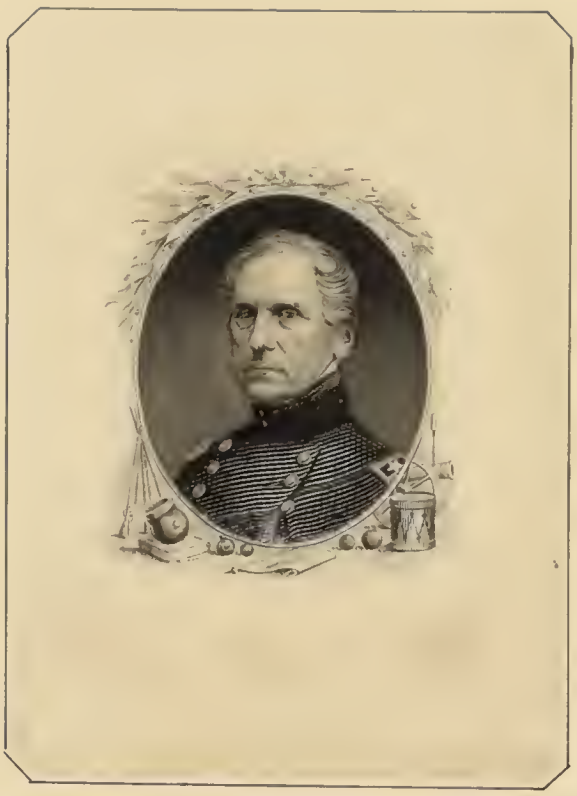

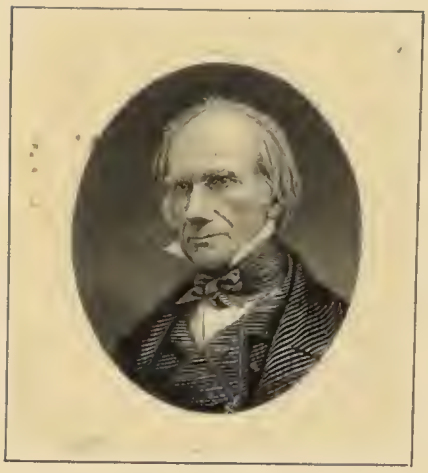

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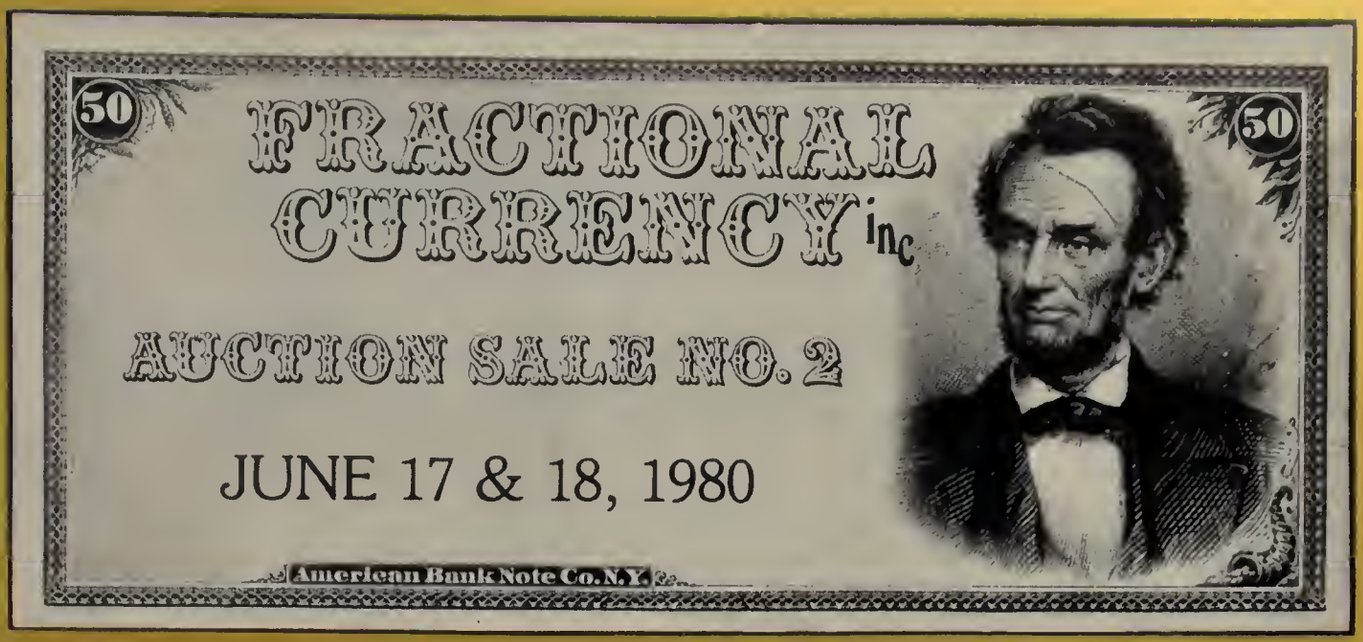

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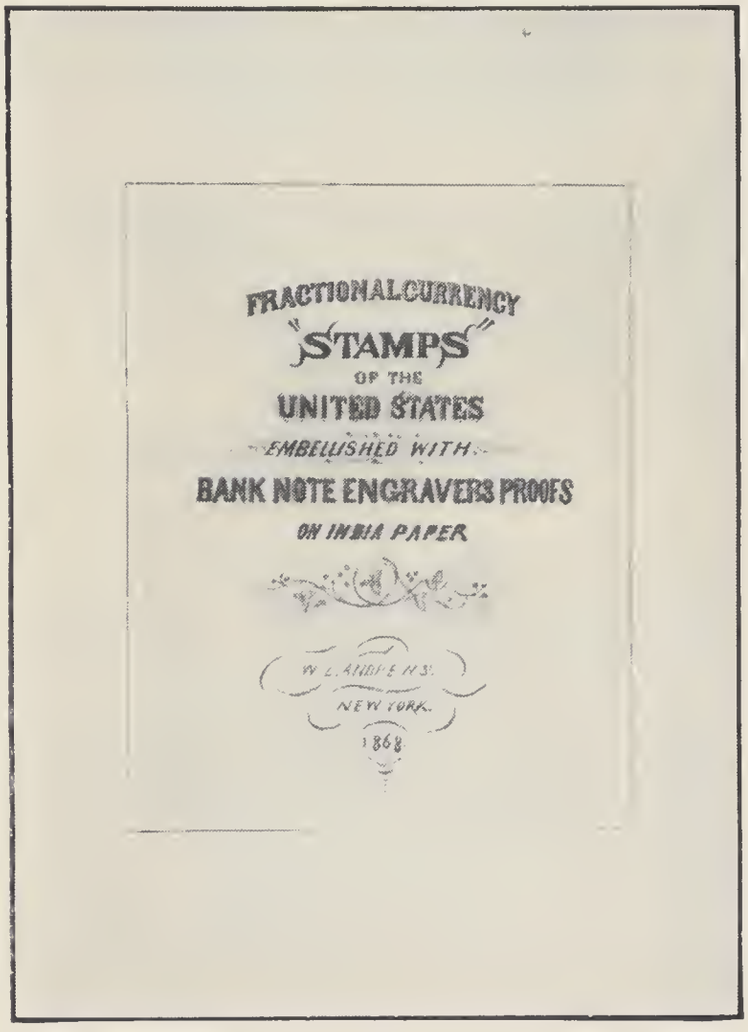
**Fr. 1328.** ***Gem New,*** a few very minor ink smears. (300)

The color, brightness and bronze is Superb throughout. To the best of my knowledge this is the first time a set of this nature has reached the market at public auction. I am aware of the existence of only three other sets. Sure to bring at least (6500-up).

## *A UNIQUE BOOK OF FRACTIONAL CURRENCY SPECIMENS*




555 One of the most valuable, and certainly one of, if not the, most historically interesting items in the sale. An 1868 privately bound book that may well represent the earliest effort made to assemble a collection of Fractional Currency. The book is titled "U.S. Fractional Currency" on the red leather spine, and the full title page reads "Fractional Currency 'Stamps' of the United States Embellished with Bank Note Engravers Proofs on India Paper - W. L. Andrews, New York, 1868". The entire title page is done in five color calligraphy and is really quite a work of art in itself. The book has no text, but contains 19 American Bank Note Company proof vignettes and 36 Fractional Currency Specimen Notes. All 55 items have been expertly and beautifully mounted into the book by what appears to have been a dry method of some sort as no trace of glue or other adhesive is present. Each and every item is a pristine Gem with not a trace of age, foxing or any other problem.

Several of the American Bank Note Co. proofs were used on our currency, and

several others were changed slightly and then used. Among those used in the same form are "The Landing of Columbus" which appears as the back design of the $5 First Charter National Bank Note and "The Baptism of Pocahontas" which appears on the back of the $20 First Charter National Bank Note. All of the vignettes are hand framed on the page. The Fractional Currency specimen notes are all Medium Wide, with even margins of ¼". The Friedberg Numbers are as follows: 1313SP Pair; 1314SP Pair; 1328SP Face and Green back; 1355SP Pair; 1282SP Pair; 1283SP Pair; 1291(4)SP Set of three; 1272SP Pair; 1272SP Face and Red Back; 1243SP Pair; 1244SP Pair; 1255SP Pair; 1253SP Pair; 1231SP Pair; 1232SP Pair; 1236(8)SP, Set of Three and 1227SP Pair. A total of 36 of the finest quality Fractional Currency Specimen notes I have seen.

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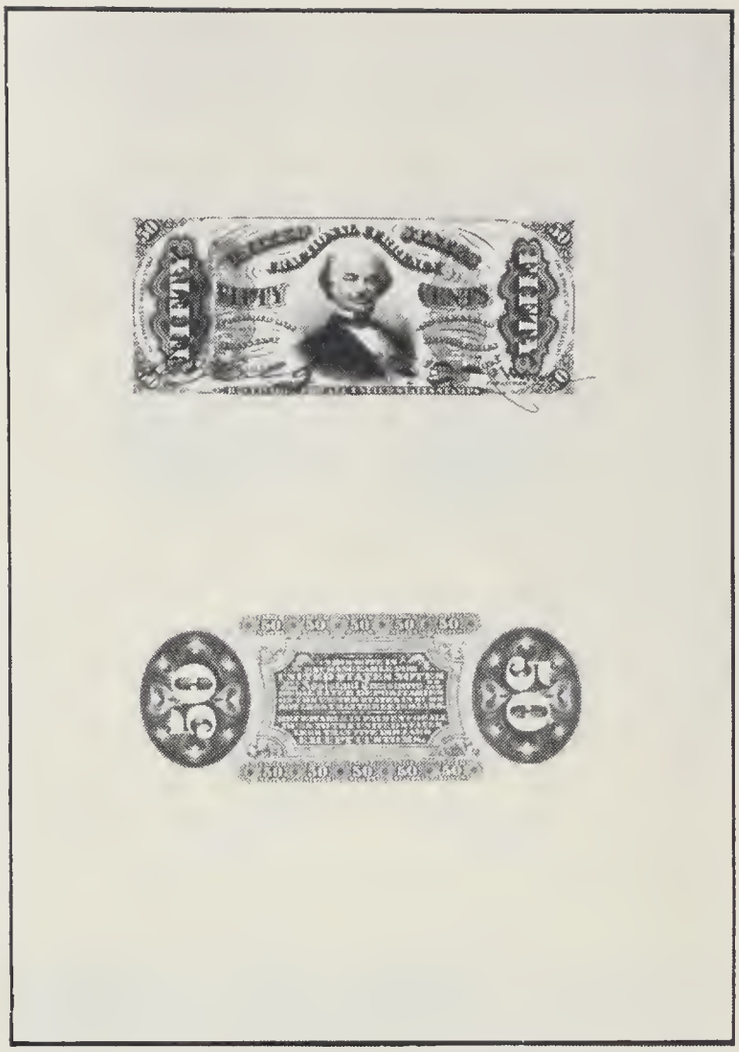
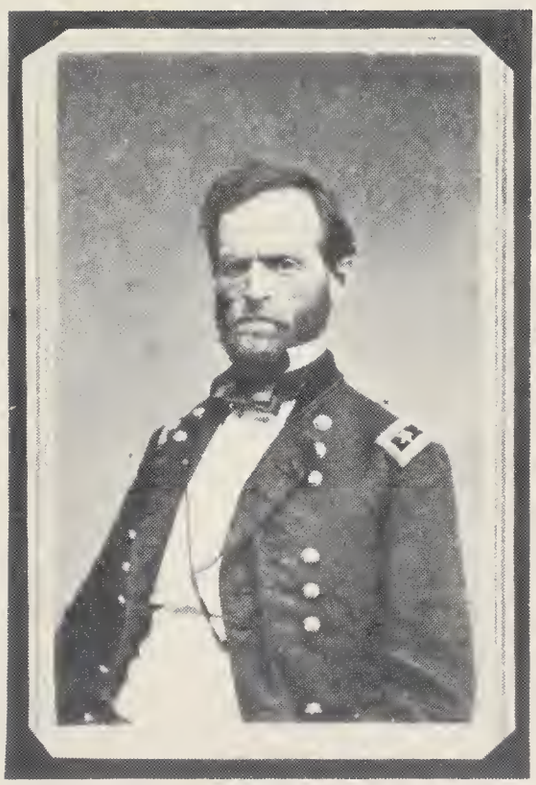
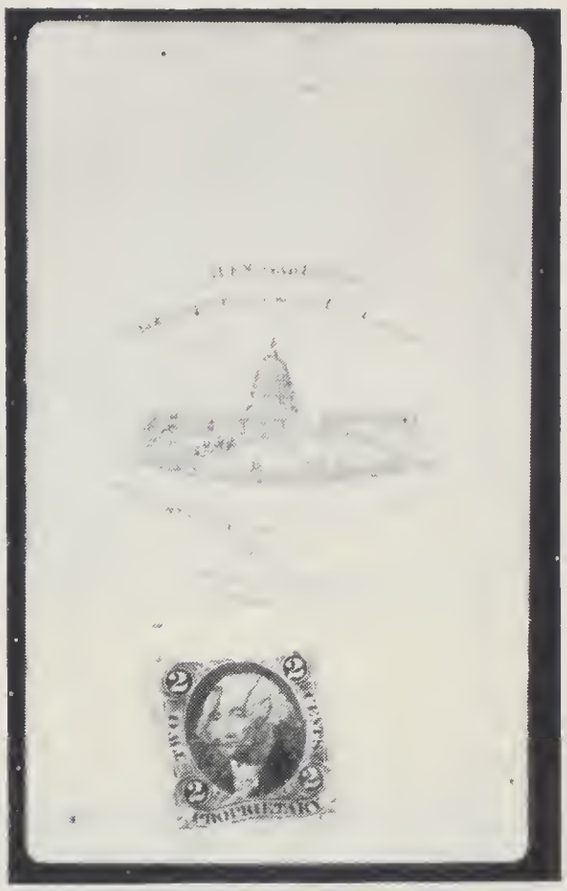


The book itself is of the highest quality, with all internal pages interleaved with tissue and gold leafed around the edges. The spine is decorated with five gold leafed eagles on the red leather. It is in Pristine condition overall. An irreplaceable item of the greatest interest and value. The Fractional Specimen Notes alone would be worth well in excess of $4000 if carefully removed (If this is ever done, and I find out who did it, I will personally shoot them in the knees). The Value of the rare vignette proofs and added historical value of the book itself could make this an item that sells in excess of (5000-up).

119 **CDV PHOTOGRAPH OF GENERAL GRANT:** By Whipple of Boston. A clear, sharp image of the General. (100-up)



120 **CDV PHOTOGRAPH OF GENERAL SHERMAN:** By E. and H. T. Anthony. An unbelievably sharp, clear photograph. A life-like image. (125-up)

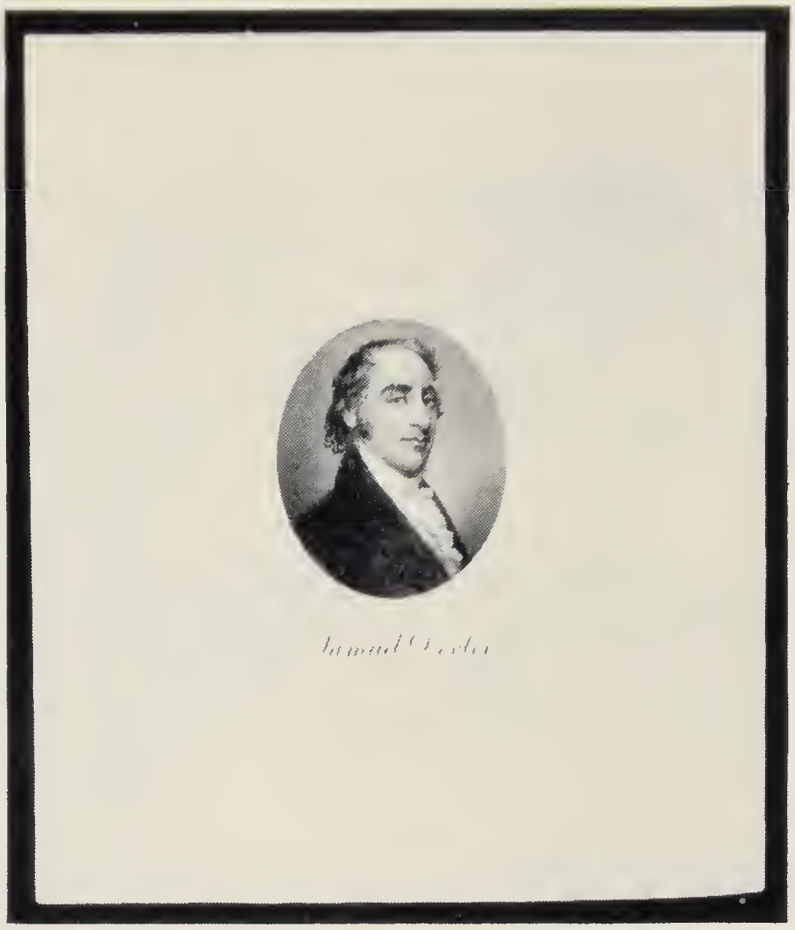


121 **CDV PHOTOGRAPH OF THE GOOD GENTLEMAN HIMSELF:** Francis E. Spinner. A good image and to my knowledge the only extent Visiting Card Photo of Spinner. Taken by Alexander Gardner, second in fame only to Brady. He was originally the operator of Brady's Washington Gallery. A 2¢ light blue Proprietary Tax Stamp on back dates this photo between September 1, 1864 and August 1, 1866 when these stamps were required by law. Unlike most CDV photographs, this one has been hand autographed at the bottom adding to its historic importance. (350-up)

122 **SPINNER VIGNETTE:** A 2½" by 3½" vignette of Spinner by the American Bank Note Co. Three rows of Chinese Characters on the back in pencil, which we are informed by our next door neighbor is a shopping list. (40-up)

123 **VIGNETTE OF WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD:** By the Bureau of Engraving and Printing on a 6" by 8" card. The card has a few light foxing stains none effecting the vignette. The portrait is the same as that of the Fifth Issue Fifty Cent Note. (80-up)

124 **VIGNETTE OF E. M. STANTON:** A 5½" by 7" card with a vignette similar to that used on the fifty cent Fourth Issue Note. (80-up)



125 **VIGNETTE OF SAMUEL DEXTER:** By the Bureau of Engraving and Printing on a 5½" by 6½" card. The card has a corner fold but the vignette is perfect. (80-up)

# BOOKS

126 **UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY:** By George H. Blake. A comprehensive 1908 book which includes an interesting large section on Fractional Currency. It has the printing figures, the amount redeemed and the total outstanding for Fractional Currency as of 1908. Soft cover, 55 pages. (40-up)

127 **PAPER MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES:** By Robert Friedberg. The scarce first edition (1953). The dust jacket is stained and tape reinforced. The book itself is near new. (100-up)

128 **PAPER MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES:** By Robert Friedberg. The second edition (1955). Revised, enlarged and also scarce. Dust jacket a bit beat, the book itself nearly new with a few pencil notations in the text. (50-up)

129 **PAPER MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES:** By Robert Friedberg. Another second edition (1955). This one even slightly nicer than the previous lot. (60-up)

130 **CLASSIFIED LIST OF U.S. POSTAGE AND FRACTIONAL CURRENCY:** By Dr. F. A. Limpert. A 1946 book with excellent background information and a listing of notes with their prices. 32 pages, soft covers and excellent condition. (30-up)

131 **CLASSIFIED LIST OF U.S. POSTAGE AND FRACTIONAL CURRENCY:** By Dr. F. A. Limpert. Another, identical to the above. (30-up)

132 **FRACTIONAL CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES:** By D. W. Valentine. The soft cover second printing published for B. Max Mehl. Paper covers have been reinforced with cardboard. The spine shows some light damage. The book is intact and complete. (50-up)

# FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

For this sale we have deviated from listing the Fractional Notes in Friedberg order. We have also listed Specimen Notes, Multiples and groupings of notes in with the individually lotted regular issue notes. Notes are listed according to issue.

## FIRST ISSUE NOTES

133 **Fr. 1228.** ***Superb Gem New,*** unimprovable, full deep perforations on all four sides. There is a margin strip at the bottom outside of the perforations. Perfect centering both face and back. (250-up)

134 **Fr. 1228.** Very ***Choice New,*** full deep perforations on all four sides with a strip of margin outside of the perforations at the top and left. Worth a premium bid. (200-up)

135 **Fr. 1228.** ***Choice New,*** fully perforated but with margins just a bit too tight for the Gem class. (75-up)

136 **Fr. 1228.** Very ***Choice About New,*** fully perforated and beautifully centered. One half-fold and a few surface wrinkles. The "look" of a superb Gem. Don't overlook notes like this because of the technical grade of "About New." In every way it is far superior to 99 out of 100 new notes that are offered. (150-up)

137 **Fr. 1229.** A fully perforated ***Extra Fine.*** A very scarce note not to be overlooked because of grade. (75-up)

138 **Fr. 1230.** ***Superb Gem New,*** absolutely perfect. (200-up)

139 **Fr. 1230.** ***Superb Gem New,*** another beauty. (200-up)

140 **Fr. 1230.** A third ***Superb Gem New*** five cent note. (200-up)

141 **Fr. 1230.** ***Superb Gem New,*** the final note in this spectacular run. (200-up)

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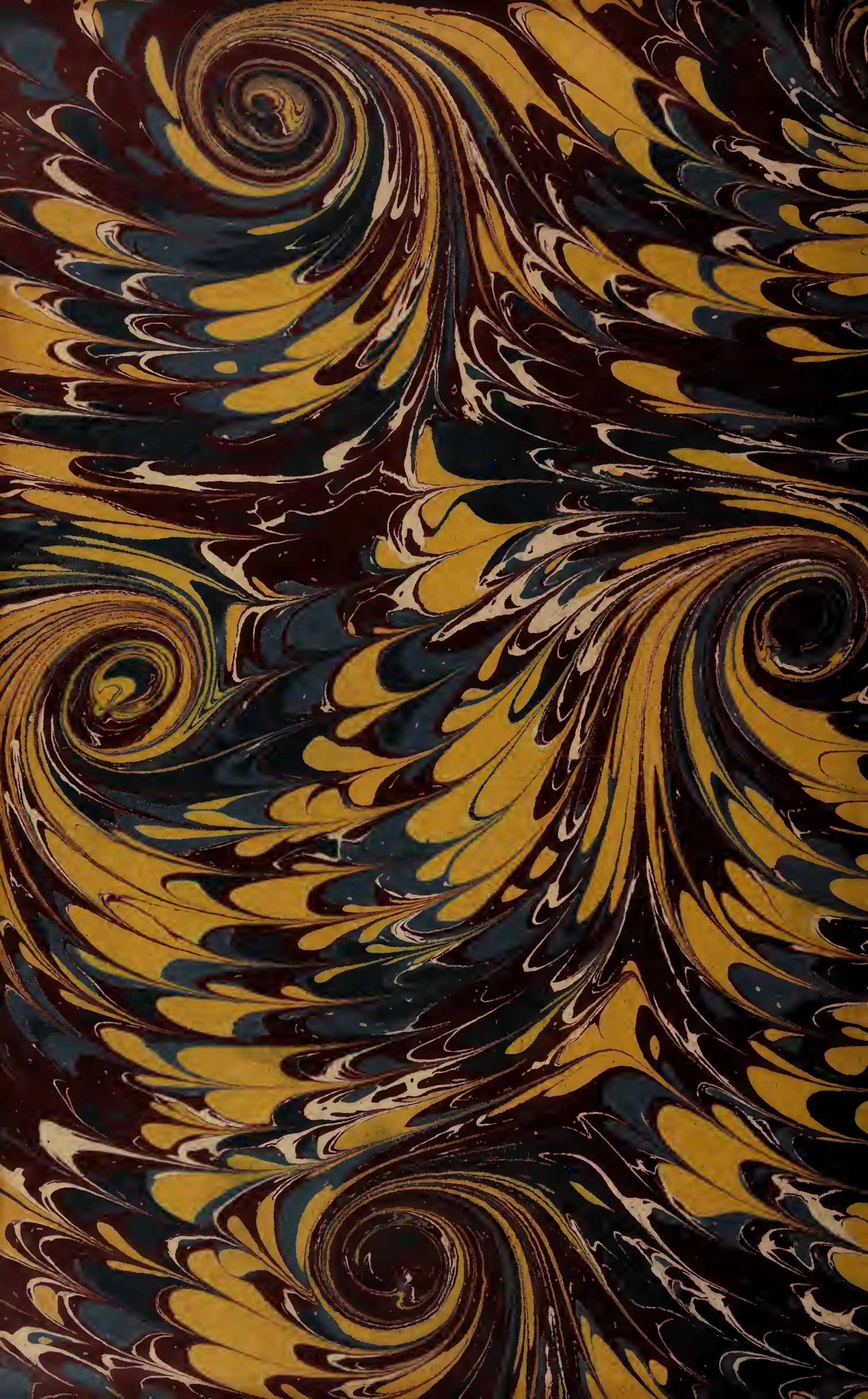

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